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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO SEOUL BY CONGRESSMEN HAMILTON
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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF O'NEILL/RHODES LETTER PER REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY PARK CHUNG HEE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE
SEOUL, KOREA

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WE ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DETERIORATION
OF RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR NATION AND OURS BECAUSE OF
CONTINUED CONCERN IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT
THE INCOMPLETENESS OF OUR INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED MISCON-
DUCT BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO MAY HAVE ILLEGALLY AC-

CEPTED MONETARY PAYMENTS FROM CITIZENS OF YOUR NATION.

ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE SENDING THE BEARERS OF THIS MESSAGE -
TWO DISTINGUISHED AND RESPECTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, THE HONORABLE LEE. H. HAMILTON AND THE
HONORABLE FLOYD D. SPENCE - AS OUR PERSONAL EMISSARIES TO
REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING THIS POTENTIALLY
TRAGIC DILEMMA. THEY HAVE OUR AUTHORITY TO SPEAK ON OUR
BEHALF IN THIS MATTER WHICH WE VERY MUCH HOPE CAN BE
RESOLVED PROMPTLY.

SINCERELY,
THOMAS P. O'NEILL
THE SPEAKER
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN J. RHODES
MINORITY LEADER
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

END TEXT.

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